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PACKAGING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Concurrently with the U.S. national phase filing of this application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 as follows. A marked-up copy of these claims showing the changes made therein is attached.

- A package according to claim 1, characterized in 2. (Amended) that the cooperating engagement faces (29, 42) are mutually parallel and plane, and that the engagement faces (29, 42) extend obliquely relative to a normal to the axis CL.
- A package according to claim 2, characterized in 3. (Amended) 303 that the engagement faces (29, 42) extend obliquely at an angle α of between about 15° and about 40° relative to a normal to the axis CL.